

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the FFA, originally known as the "Future Farmers of America," is a national agricultural organization consisting of over 495,000 students enrolled in agricultural education courses in secondary schools, technical colleges and universities throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina FFA Association, along with the National FFA Organization, provides its members with unique opportunities to develop premier leadership skills, accept responsibility, experience positive citizenship and demonstrate patriotism while achieving excellence in academics; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina FFA Association helps its members achieve their maximum potential by instilling a desirable work ethic, effective time management skills and competencies in communications and human relations; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina FFA Association encourages its members to discover and prepare for one of the more than 300 exciting and rewarding career opportunities in the science, business or technology of agriculture.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 17 - 24, 2007, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize and appreciate the many contributions of the FFA to our agricultural industry through successful educational programs, leadership and service.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**